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Subject: Name of Person(s)

SO-17912

Date: 10/10/48

September, 1948

Place of Occurrence

Activities of Iancu Zissu, Representative of the Rumanian Independent Social Democratic Party Abroad.

Source: Mr. L. H. H. H.

62-0-2-3 (Zissu)

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Summary of Information:

1. Before his recent arrival in the United States, Iancu Zissu reportedly informed the French Socialist Party that he desired to sell a stock of merchandise in Italy which was the property of the Rumanian Independent Social Democrats, using the proceeds of such sale to finance the activities of his party. With the assistance of the French Socialists Iancu secured an import license, which he thereupon sold on the black market. The sale of his import license resulted in an investigation of Zissu by the French authorities. General Nicolae Radescu thereupon refused to assist Zissu further, and upon his arrival in the United States Zissu went to Ellis Island. The National Peasant Party supplied the one thousand dollar bond required to free him. Emil Ghilezan, of the National Peasant Party, has informed Zissu that any further questionable activities on his part will result in that party withdrawing all support.

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